

## Alves de Sousa Quinta da Gaivosa 'Vinha de Lordelo'

COUNTRY	REGION	GRAPE	VINTAGE
Portugal	Douro	Malvasia Fina, Viosinho, Gouveio	2019

### ABOUT THE DOMAINE

The Alves de Sousa family has been producing wines for several generations, initially supplying fruit and wine to other port companies. When Domingos Alves de Sousa inherited his family's quintas in 1987, he began producing wine under the family name. After studying viticulture in Bordeaux and his native Portugal, acquiring additional properties and constructing a modern cellar at Quinta da Gaivosa, he released his first vintage in 1991. Since then, Domingos and his wines have gained critical acclaim. Notably, he was named "Producer of the Year" by Revista de Vinhos in 1999 and 2006; he is the only person to have won this prestigious award twice. Today, Domingos and his son, Tiago, run the estate of five quintas producing both still and fortified wines.

### VINIFICATION

22 months aged in French oak barrels (50% in new barrels and 50% in second year barrels).

### TASTING NOTES

Has a deep ruby red colour, with a nose that conceals very fine notes of violets, graphite, dark chocolate, peppermint and black plum. Deep and complex, but always with a pleasant freshness, on the palate it shows its elegance and reveals wild fruits, liquorice and spices. Surrounding and dense, it ends in a pleasant harmony and a remarkable balance. Food pairing; ideal with beef, game dishes and the BBQ.



### TECHNICAL NOTES

**Alcohol by volume**

14.5%

**Vegan**